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## Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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This application claims the benefit of and priority from the following U.S.

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## Field

- 15 The present invention relates to safety systems for power equipment, and more particularly to a spring-biased brake mechanism for use on power equipment, such as woodworking machines.

## Background

- Safety systems are often employed with power equipment such as table saws,
- 20 miter saws, band saws, jointers, shapers, circular saws and other woodworking machinery, to minimize the risk of injury when using the equipment. Probably the most common safety feature is a guard that physically blocks an operator from making contact

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